

## MY SHADOW

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with  
me,  
And what can be the use of him is more than I can  
see.

He is very, very like me from the heels up to the  
head;  
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into  
my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes  
to grow.

Not at all like proper children, which is always  
very slow;

For he sometimes shoots up taller like an india-  
rubber ball.

And he sometimes gets so little that there's none  
of him at all.

